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Pistols, &c. A full and complete stock of first-

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Call and examine our new line of REFRIG-

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the most perfect goods of the kind on the market,

and we invite inspection and comparison of prices.

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work of the housekeeper, to which we invite their

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It never fails to effect a speedy and permanent

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Persons leaving the city can have the Gazette mailed

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or any information or business can be sent by Tele-

phone.

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ENGLAND AND EGYPT.—Since the failure

of the Anglo-Egyptian convention the affair

has been left in abeyance, but now it is

asserted that the English government is

arranging for a convention again, which

will include France in the delibera-

tions between themselves and the Sultan.

This will be somewhat of a victory for

France and rather a humiliating concession

for England, although a necessary one to

make. France undoubtedly held the guid-

ing rein on the Sultan's movements when

Sir Henry Drummond Wolff, England's

stately ambassador, was urging the Turk to

sign the convention last July. The pro-

posed convention, if successful, will de-

terminately determine the political status of

the Suez canal, the settlement of which,

the London Observer admits, is at the bottom of

the Anglo-Egyptian policy. This paper,

however, fears that the proposed convention

will only complicate matters, and make less

disadvantageous terms for England than

now exist. It claims that it would be far

better to leave the affair as it is, *in statu*

quo, for this means at least possession of the

situation. On the other hand the conven-

tion can only result in the withdrawal of

England's troops from Egypt, and the Ob-

server thinks that no concession that is

likely to be made can compensate for the

loss of dictatorial power. The truth is prob-

ably that while considerations respecting

the canal are ostensibly the primary reason

for the convention, in reality they have the

least to do with it. England long ago lost

her ruling power in this commercial enter-

prise, and no trouble is feared on this score.

But the true motives for the settlement of

the vexed Egyptian question will more

truly be found in the fact that England's power

in Africa is dreaded by France, and the

latter forces the English government to come

to some definite basis in the matter.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.—George Rawlett

aged 18 years, a blacksmith by trade, was

killed Saturday night while standing talk-

ing to a friend in front of his shop, on the

Good Hope Hill road, four miles above

Uniontown, and beyond the District of

Columbia line. Just previous to the shooting

four colored men collected near the door of

the shop, and it was noticed that they had

been drinking, and soon got to quarreling

over the result of a game of cards. "What

is the trouble with the darkies?" asked

Rawlett's friend. "I don't know unless they

are talking about cards," was the reply. At

this juncture one of the colored men was

seen to draw a pistol and level it at another

colored man. The crowd of men began to

run off, and the one against whom the most

malice was exhibited ran in the direction of

Rawlett. The man with the pistol took aim

at the latter and fired, missing him, and the

bullet went crashing into Rawlett's brain.

He fell to the ground, and after lingering

a few minutes, expired. The shooting

caused intense excitement in the locality,

and the citizens went in pursuit of the col-

ored men, and succeeded in capturing three

of them. The sheriff of Prince George's county

was notified, and he lodged the prisoners

in jail at Marlboro. The fourth man escaped,

and when last seen was going in the direc-

tion of Washington. The names of the col-

ored men could not be learned, and only

meagre details were obtained by the police.

Yesterday afternoon the body of young

Rawlett was taken to his home, at the cor-

ner of Sixth and H streets southwest Wash-

ington. The deceased was said to be a good

mechanic, was industrious, and his untimely

end is deeply felt by his many friends.

A PHILADELPHIA MYSTERY.—Early yester-

day morning a Philadelphia policeman

discovered a mysterious looking bundle in

an alley off of Buttonwood street, above

Eleventh. When it was opened it was

found to contain the mutilated body of a

female child very much decomposed and ap-

parently only a few days old. Both hands

had been chopped off above the wrists and

both legs were cut off at the hips. The legs

were laid alongside the body, but only one

of the hands could be found. Detectives

were detailed on the case, but so far have

not obtained any clue to the mystery. The

police authorities express the opinion that

the child died a natural death, and the body

was dismembered so that it could be rolled

into a package which would not excite sus-

picion while being carried to a point where

it could be disposed of.

"Fools Rush in Where Angels Fear to Tread."

So impetuous youth is often given to folly

and indiscretions; and, as a result, nervous,

mental and organic debility follow, memory

is impaired, self-confidence is lacking; at

night bad dreams occur, premature old age

seems setting in, ruin is in the track. In

confidence, you can, and should write to

Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., the au-

thor of a treatise for the benefit of that class

of patients, and describe your symptoms and

sufferings. He can cure you at your home,

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